



Flying Cows Take Flight at All-Star Weekend and 3v3 Showdown

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Frederick, MD

All-Star Weekend in Frederick brings the league's best talent under one roof for a weekend of competition, community, and unforgettable highlights. The undefeated Flying Cows headline the action as they prepare to take on the top stars from across the TBL.

3v3 Championship Tournament

All-Star Weekend in Frederick delivered high-level energy with a competitive 3v3 round-robin tournament where each team battled for the best overall record. The Flying Cows opened strong with a gritty 9-6 win over Team Frederick, sparked by Bobby Connors hustle and a clutch jumper from Nebbie.

However, they fell short in Game 3 against the Virginia Valley Vipers, who lit it up from beyond the arc. The championship matchup featured the Vipers and the New York All-Stars, where New York's sharp shooting and rebounding, led by Shadell Millinghaus, secured them the title.

3 Point Contest presented by Roy Rogers

Flying Cows shooters made their presence felt during the 3-point contest. Richard Rivers knocked down 11 threes, while Tavares Sledge impressed with 14 points, keeping the Cows in the mix.

The overall competition was fierce, with Trashon Burnell of the Albany Patroons catching fire early and finishing with 18 points to win it all. Anthony Whitley and Shadell Mingus also put up strong performances with 17 each, but Burnell sealed the crown in Round 2 with another 18-point showing.

Slam Dunk Contest presented by Visit Frederick

The Flying Cows dominated the dunk contest with high-flying performances that electrified the crowd. Dylan Haugen stole the show, throwing down a perfect-score dunk, leaping over Bobby Connors and going through the legs for a 50. At just 17 years old, the high school phenom and professional dunker Dylan Haugen soared past the competition to win the All-Star Weekend Dunk Contest, earning a coveted spot in the TBL All-Star Weekend showdown.

Ed Dyson followed with a powerful 360 two-hand slam for a 42, then nearly matched Heughan in Round 2 with a self-thrown alley-oop one-hand tomahawk that scored a 49.

Dylan kept the momentum, tossing it to himself again and hammering an impressive tomahawk. In the championship round, Huegan sealed his win with an unreal dunk over Flying Cows Captain Tavares Sledge, finishing behind the back mid-air and bringing the house down. Ed Dyson added a final dunk for 25, but the crown clearly belonged to Dylan after a perfect 50.

Next Up: Flying Cows vs TBL All-Stars

The game tips off at 7 PM, and the stage is set for a showdown. All eyes are on tomorrow as the Flying Cows face off against a loaded TBL All-Star squad, stacked with elite shooters and veteran leadership. But the Cows have grit and a point to prove. That they are able to beat the best players in the TBL. After an action-packed opening night, this matchup promises to be the grand finale.

As part of All-Star Weekend there is a Youth Clinic Saturday morning, young aspiring players will have the chance to train with experienced coaches in a high-energy skills clinic designed to elevate their game and inspire the next generation of stars.